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MEMORANDUM FOR: EE/P

SUBJECT: Visit of Pope Paul VI to Poland

1. The following is being passed for whatever interest it may be to your office. It was reported by a confidential source of this office (usually reliable) who said the information came to him from a Catholic priest of the Byzantine Rite (untested) in Rome who received it from "fnu JANOWSKI, an official of the Polish Embassy in Rome recently recalled to Warsaw."

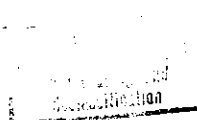
2. JANOWSKI reportedly told the priest that the Polish Government was demanding on the following conditions before it would approve a visit of Pope Paul VI to Poland:

- a. Formal confirmation of present Polish church provinces in German lands as de jure Polish diocese.
- b. Naming of at least two more Polish Cardinals.
- c. Cancellation of the title of Primus for Cardinal WYSZYNSKI.
- d. Liquidation of the old Polish Embassy at the Vatican (Ambassador Pap).

According to JANOWSKI, the invitation to Pope Paul would be conveyed by OCHAB who would visit in Italy and invite Pope Paul officially during an audience with him. Preparations for OCHAB's visit to Rome would be initiated during a visit of SARAGAT to Poland.

3. Though rather scanty, the above is all our source reported on this subject. Please address any

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